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- -DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION- -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following newly added claims:

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(Newly Added) A method of using alpha-hydroxypropionic acid as a medicine for treating a respiratory disease, comprising adding the alpha-hydroxypropionic acid to a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle in a concentration of 0.2-10 vol.% based on the volume of the acceptable pharmaceutical vehicle.

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(Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹¹2, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is selected from the group consisting of 1,2,3-propanetriol, 1,2-propanediol, and serum.

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(Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹¹2, wherein the alpha-hydroxypropionic to be added is 85 vol.% aqueous solution.

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(Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹³4, wherein 0.2ml-4.0 ml of the aqueous alpha-hydroxypropionic solution is added to a mixture solution of 70ml of 1,2,3-propanetriol and 30ml of 1,2-propanediol.

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(Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹⁴5, wherein the respiratory disease includes sinusitis and highairways diseases.

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(Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹⁵6, wherein the medicine is used for treating human and veterinarian highairway diseases.

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8. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹¹/₂, wherein the medicine is used as a nasal releaser.

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9. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹¹/₂, wherein the medicine is used for treating rhinitis.

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10. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹¹/₂, wherein the medicine is used as a clearing agent of nasal cavities.

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11. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹³/₃, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is 1,2,3-propanetriol.

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12. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹²/₂, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is serum.

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13. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹³/₃, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is 1,2-propanediol.

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14. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ¹¹/₂, further comprising formulating a mixture of the alpha-hydroxypropionic acid and the pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle into a pharmaceutically acceptable form which is adapted to be administered to human and animal.

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15. (Newly Added) The method as claimed in claim ²³/₁₄, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable form includes a solution for intake in drops, spray and a fine powder.